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Thank you, this will make some interesting reading! Hopefully the review will take the time to understand all the reasoning.

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> On Apr 24, 2017, at 7:56 PM, Staszak, Cynthia <cstaszak@blm.gov> wrote:
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 > Chris:
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 > We have been working with our Regional Solicitor and compiling much GSENM
 > Proclamation historical documentation for our work on the Grazing DEIS.
 > This information provides excellent historical background materials
 > related to monument objects and the establishment of GSENM boundaries.
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 > *1. WCPD-1996-09-23-PG1785-2: President Clinton's remarks at the
 > designation of GSENM
 > *2. WCPD-1996-09-23-Pg 1788*: GSENM Proclamation
 > *3. 8-15-96_Memo Secretary Babbit to President* on establishment of GSENM
 > and exhibits A-F including B: List of Historic and Scientific Objects in
 > the Area and C: Bibliography of Principal Sources of Information.
 > *4. 11-6-98 Memo: Memo from Secretary of Interior to BLM Director* on
 > Management of GSENM including bibliography of GSENM resources
 > *5. 2004-04-19 Opinion & Order US District Court-Utah Central Division,
 > affirming establishment of GSENM and rejecting claims that the president
 > overstepped his bounds and failed to limit the size of the monument.
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 > As you will find from reviewing the documents, an extensive list of
 > historic and scientific objects was developed, along with a detailed
 > bibliography of the principal sources of information used to create the
 > list of objects.
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 > The Secretarial Memo to the President provides the discussion of why the
 > area proposed for GSENM was "carefully delineated, based on review of the
 > available information, to meet the goals of effectively caring for and
 > managing the objects in perpetuity." The memo goes on to explain that
 > some of the objects are present throughout the entire monument, others are
 > scattered within it or lie along the borders, many objects overlap. "Thus
 > the entire area is necessary for protection of the objects. Even if it
 > were possible to reserve a smaller area by isolating certain objects, such
 > a fragmentation of the proposed monument would endanger many of the
 > objects, undermine the purposes of the monument itself and create
 > substantial impediments to effective management of the monument."
 > "Preservation of such objects (the biologic and archaeologic resources
 > are examples) requires, among other things, protection of land surrounding
 > them in order to maintain the relatively remote conditions that have made
 > their continued existence possible. Furthermore, the scientific value of
 > many of the objects within the monument requires preservation of areas
 > large enough to maintain the objects and their interactions."

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> Finally, when the creation of GSENM and its' size was litigated, U.S.
> District Judge Dee Benson dismissed the 1997 lawsuit. His 47 page ruling
> is attached.
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> [image: Attachments]Mar 6
> to Edwin, Gary, Anita
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> Attached below are 4 documents, that help clarify/detail the objects in the
> GSENM proclamation and the reasons for the boundaries as established. They
> include: The Proclamation, The President's speech given when issuing the
> Proclamation, the Memo from the Secretary to BLM Director on Management of
> GSENM (11-6-96) which includes a bibliography of monument resources that
> was completed in connection with the Proclamation, and a Memo from the
> Secretary to the President (8-15-1996).
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> Here is the President's speech and proclamation, from volume 32 of the *Weekly
> Compilation of Presidential Documents, *in two parts. Feel free to
> distribute as appropriate. Let me try to find you a clean copy of the

> Secretary's memo to the President.
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